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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
15 **WESTERN DIVISION**
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17 IN RE: COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL
CORP. MORTGAGE-BACKED
18 SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No. 11-ML-02265-MRP (MANx)

19 THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR
20 LUTHERANS, et. al.,

Case No. 11-CV-7154-MRP (MANx)

21 Plaintiffs,

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
DEFENDANT SAMBOL'S
MINNESOTA COUNSEL**

22 v.

23 COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL
CORPORATION, et al.,

Courtroom: 12
Judge: Hon. Mariana R. Pfaelzer

24 Defendants.
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TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Brooke D. Anthony, Courtland C. Merrill, David L. Wales, Vincent D. Louwagie of Anthony Ostlund Baer & Louwagie PA withdraw as counsel for Defendant David Sambol. Withdrawal should be allowed because Brooke D. Anthony, Courtland C. Merrill, Vincent D. Louwagie of Anthony Ostlund Baer & Louwagie PA served as Trial Attorney and local counsel when this matter was pending in Minnesota state court, but the matter was transferred for all pretrial purposes by the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. In addition, David Sambol will continue to be represented in this matter by Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP.

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Respectfully submitted,

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